

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A USB device, comprising:

a lookup table in fixed electronically readable medium comprising a plurality of product identification information entries;

an electronically readable index that selects one of said plurality of product identification information entries; and [,.]

vendor identification information stored in a location separate from said lookup table index.

Claim 2 (original): The USB device of claim 1 wherein said electronically readable index is set by connections on a printed circuit board.

Claim 3 (original): The USB device of claim 1 wherein said electronically readable index is set by jumper connections.

Claim 4 (original): The USB device of claim 1 wherein said electronically readable index is set by the logic state of pins on an integrated circuit wherein those pins on an integrated circuit also have a function different from setting said electronically readable index.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The USB device of claim 1 wherein said electronically readable index is set by connections internal to an integrated circuit also containing said lookup table.

Claim 6 (original): The USB device of claim 1 wherein said vendor identification information comprises a vendor identification number and a vendor identification string.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The USB device of claim 1 wherein said vendor identification information is stored in an electronically readable fixed medium.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A method of providing identification information on a USB capable device, comprising:

reading an index;

looking-up a product identification in electronically readable fixed medium based upon said index; and

reading a vendor identification from electronically readable fixed medium, said ~~electronically readable fixed medium~~ vendor identification being stored separate from said product identification index.

Claim 9 (original): The method of claim 8 wherein reading an index comprises reading the state of pins on an integrated circuit.

Claim 10 (original): The method of claim 9 wherein said state of said pins are set by connections on a printed circuit board.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The method of claim 8 ~~9~~ wherein said state of said pins are set by jumper connections.

Claim 12 (original): The method of claim 8 wherein said index set by connections internal to an integrated circuit also containing said electronically readable fixed medium.

Claim 13 (original): The method of claim 8 wherein said vendor identification comprises a vendor identification number and a vendor identification string.

Claim 14 (currently amended): An apparatus, comprising:
a USB interface;
a lookup table in fixed electronically readable medium supplying product identification information to said USB interface;
means for supplying an index into said lookup table to choose said product identification information from a plurality of product identification information entries;
and
vendor identification information located separate from said lookup table means for supplying an index.

Claim 15 (canceled)

Claim 16 (original): The apparatus of claim 14 further comprising vendor identification information in fixed electronically readable medium.

Claim 17 (original): The apparatus of claim 14 wherein said vendor identification information comprises a vendor identification number and a vendor identification string.

Claims 18 and 19 (cancelled)

Claim 20 (previously presented): The USB device of claim 7, wherein said electronically readable medium is read-only-memory.

Claim 21 (cancelled)

Claim 22 (previously presented): The apparatus of claim 14, wherein said vendor identification information is in a fixed electronically readable medium.

Claim 23 (cancelled)